CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

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1. A method of performing multiple user authentications with a single sign-on, comprising:

- performing a first user authentication;
- 4 selecting a remote server subsequent to said first authentication;
- sending a token to said remote server containing authentication
- 6 information responsive to said first authentication; and
- decoding said authentication information, wherein said decoding
- 8 said authentication information induces a second user
- 9 authentication.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein said sending includes
- 2 sending said token within a universal resource locator.
- 1 3. The method of claim 2, wherein said token includes a
- 2 timestamp.
- 1 4. The method of claim 2, wherein said token is encrypted.
- 1 5. The method of claim 2, wherein said token includes a new
- 2 user flag.
- 1 6. The method of claim 5, wherein said remote server creates a
- 2 new user account in response to said new user flag.

1	7.	The method of claim 2, wherein said token includes user	
2	profile update information.		
1	8.	The method of claim 7, wherein said remote server updates	
2	user profile	in response to said user profile update information.	
1	9.	The method of claim 1, wherein said first user authentication	
2 occurs within an Intranet.		in an Intranet.	
1	10.	The method of claim 1, wherein said second user	
2	authentica	ion occurs within said remote server.	
1	11.	A system for performing multiple user authentications with	
2	single sign	on, comprising:	
3	a use	r sign-on interface, configured to perform a first user	
4		authentication;	
5	a linl	interfade, configured to select a remote server subsequent to	
6		said first user authentication;	
7	a tok	en configured to be sent to said remote server, said token	
8		containing authentication information responsive to said	
9		first user authentication; and	
10	a dec	oder configured to decode said authentication information,	
11		said decoder further configured to induce a second user	
12		authentication.	

- The system of claim 11, wherein said token is coupled to a 1 12. uniform resource locator. 2 The system of claim 12, wherein said token includes a 1 13. 2 timestamp. The system of claim 12, wherein said token is encrypted. 14. 1 The system of claim 12, wherein said token includes a new 15. 1 2 user flag. 16. The system of claim 15, wherein said remote server creates a 1 new user account in response to said new user flag. 2 The system of claim 12, wherein said token includes user 1 17. 2 profile update information. The system of dlaim 17, wherein said remote server updates 18. 1 a user profile in response to said user profile update information. 2 The system of claim 11, wherein said first user 1 19. 2 authentication occurs within an Intranet.
- 1 20. The system of claim 11, wherein said second user
- 2 authentication occurs within said remote server.

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1	21. A system for performing multiple user authentications with a		
2	single sign-on, comprising:		
3	means for performing a first user authentication;		
4	means for selecting a remote server subsequent to said first		
5	authentication;		
6	means for sending a token to said remote server containing		
7	authentication information responsive to said first		
8	authentication; and		
9	means for decoding said authentication information, wherein said		
10	means for decoding said authentication information induces		
11	a second user authentication.		
1	22. A machine-readable medium having stored thereon		
2	instructions for performing multiple user authentications with a single		
3	sign-on, which, when executed by a set of processors, cause said set of		
4	processors to perform the following:		
5	performing a first user authentication;		
6	selecting a remote server subsequent to said first authentication;		
7	sending a token to said remote server containing authentication		
8	information responsive to said first authentication; and		
9	decoding said authentication information, wherein said decoding		
10	said authentication information induces a second user		
11	authentication.		